

REASSURING" NEW MESSAGE ON CEASE FIRE

Allied Forces Still Knifing Forward

Largest Gains Since Seoul Loss Recorded

TOKYO (CP)—Allied troops slashed more than 10 miles beyond Wonju on the central Korean front and recaptured the key mountain town of Unghwol. A patrol, with tanks, blazed through the snow, ten miles north of Wonju, and pushed within 33 miles of the 38th parallel before withdrawing, a field dispatch said.

Dutch Gov't Quits

THE HAGUE (CP)—The Netherlands government resigned today.

The government, headed by Labor Prime Minister Willem Drees, took a collective responsibility policy of western New Guinea—which Holland disputes with Indonesia. This issue caused Foreign Minister Dirk Stikker to resign earlier today.

Intense criticism of policies came after the visit of Gen. Eisenhower, Atlantic Alliance commander.

PAPER CARGO LOST—

Ocean Falls Barge, with 850 Tons of Newsprint, Casualty

Pacific Mills' Barge No. 20 was a storm casualty over the week-end when it submerged in Queen Charlotte Sound with 850 tons of newsprint aboard.

Yesterday the barge was back at dock at the mill in Ocean Falls and the sodden cargo was being unloaded, according to the crew of the steamer Prince George, arriving this morning.

It was the second time the barge has been sunk. The first time was last year.

Air Passengers

To Vancouver (today) — C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, G. Milburn, D. Lingstrom, T. J. McQuillan, C. Jones, E. White, D. A. James.

To Sandspit (today) — J. Kamela, M. Sokie, P. Sabotin.

To Masset (today) — A. R. Crist, D. S. Love.

Edmonton Civic Centre Studied

EDMONTON—Possible development for the Civic Centre area bounded by 104th and 104th avenues between 99th and 100th streets will be studied by a committee appointed by city council.

The committee consists of four aldermen, Dick Hanna, Ed Clarke, Fred Mitchell and Athelstan Bisset, and five citizens-at-large, Winslow Hamilton, Tom D. Baker, H. G. Macdonald, L. A. Thorssen and John A. Young.

W. J. Clark and Carl J. Nordstrom, Seattle shipping men, arrived today on the Prince George to discuss with Columbia Cellulose arrangements for shipping chemicals.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Civic Centre Association of Prince Rupert will be held Thursday, January 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Civic Centre Auditorium.

The order of business will include the presentation of Annual Reports, Election of Directors, etc.

All paid up members of the age of nineteen years and over will be entitled to voting privileges.

Police Find Drug Centre

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police said last night they discovered what may be a large-scale narcotics distribution centre—"two blocks from the police station."

The announcement came minutes after police staged their second raid in 24 hours.

A downtown cafe was first raided. Police seized drugs and addict's paraphernalia. The second raid was carried out in a big house where John Melina, owner, and three sons were arrested and charged with retaining stolen property. Narcotic charges are pending.

Francois Lake Frozen Solid

FRANCOIS LAKE—The ferry crossed on Saturday for the last time before the ice made it impossible to keep it running. Cars were able to cross on Friday and people were able to walk across as soon as the ferry stopped working so that contact has been made with the south country all the time. The lake is frozen solid as there is very little snow with roughly 11 inches of ice now.



ON WORLD TOUR...
Elmore Philpott, Daily News columnist.

Red China Unchanged

There is no trouble in traveling between Hong Kong and Communist-controlled central China, according to Lee Sam (Tom Lee), well known Chinese business man of Prince Rupert, who is back in the city after a year and a half in his native city of Kowloon, about 200 miles inland from Hong Kong.

"All they ask you are a few simple questions," he says.

Mr. Lee indicates that there is much exaggeration regarding the freedom of movement.

He says that life goes on in central China much the same as usual under the Communist regime. Around his native city, rice crops have been good and no more than usual hardship is to be noticed.

Mr. Lee went in before the Communists marched in and spent nine months there under the Red regime.

He came out by the ordinary means of travel to Hong Kong and returned from there last week.

Attorney-General Is Off To Panama

VICTORIA—To spend a holiday in Panama, Attorney General and Mrs. Wismer sailed last week on board the Diemerdyk.

Nanaimo Has Case of Polio

NANAIMO (CP)—A young married woman has been taken to hospital suffering poliomyelitis. It was the first such case in this Vancouver Island city in almost a year.

FLASH 'Good News' Says Canada's Pearson—Details Unknown

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Communist China has sent another message to India relating to United Nations efforts to obtain a cease-fire in Korea, an Indian spokesman said today. He described it as "reassuring" but would not disclose its contents at this time.

Shipments Of Aluminum Off

OTTAWA (CP)—The trade department says that it stopped issuing permits for export of aluminum to Communist countries last August.

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WOMAN MISSING

VANCOUVER—Mrs. Margaret Bowman has been missing from her home in the Point Grey area since Monday afternoon when she left her home to mail a letter.

CONSCRIPTION IMPRACTICABLE

NANAIMO (CP) — Major-General George R. Pearkes forecast last night that if Canada is to live up to its commitments it will mean raising an active force of 120,000 men. The PC member of Parliament for Nanaimo said in his speech that, while he believed the volunteer system was unfair and out-dated, it would not be practicable to introduce conscription at the present time.

BEVIN HAS PNEUMONIA

LONDON (CP)—The foreign office said today Foreign Secretary Bevin has pneumonia. He will be 70 in March. Bevin has been in poor health for the last two years and came down yesterday with what was first diagnosed as influenza. His physician has now found a "patch of pneumonia on one lung."

Trevor Hill returned on the Prince George today from a business trip to Vancouver.

Herring Seining Resumed

Steady Run in Central Sub-District Expected

Herring fishing has started in the central sub-district, south of the Prince Rupert area. Catch of 30 tons in Kildit Sound and Boddy Pass near Hunter Island was reported today by Inspector of Fisheries G. S. Reade.

Although the run in the south shows no comparison in size as yet to the huge northern run, it is expected the fishing will be steady. Quota for the central sub-district is 40,000 tons.

About 15 seiners and 35 packers are operating in the Kildit Sound area.

The northern herring sub-district has been closed by the department after a total catch of 50,000 tons, 20,000 tons above the regular quota which was extended.

Total catch of herring this season is the largest in at least seven years, according to the weekly report from Victoria. To date the herring catch has grossed 140,747 tons, compared to 115 thousand tons in two previous years.

Contrary to a large percentage of public opinion that herring caught on this coast are used for

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3,000 Dead—

Story of Horror From New Guinea

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea (CP)—Hundreds of dead bodies are hanging grotesquely from black, scorched tree branches in the New Guinea jungle at the foot of volcanic Mount Lamington.

A tale of wholesale destruction by fire was told today by the first government official to reach the scene where more than 3,000 persons—including 34 Europeans—are believed to have died in the week-end eruptions of 6,000-foot-high Moitai.

Trembling with horror, Claude Champion, assistant government secretary, collapsed in tears when he told his story.

Freighter Hi-Jacked

SEATTLE (CP)—Armed Chinese Reds forced the unloading of a 700-ton consignment of scrap rubber and steel plates from the American freighter Matthew Luckenbach, a crew member told the Post-Intelligencer.

He said the action occurred at Taku Bar, in Red-held North China, after the U.S. had slapped an embargo on exports to Communist China.

Norman Ralph, 32, third mate, told about it on arriving here from Vancouver, where the freighter currently is docked.

Hangar For Ice Carnival

SMITHERS (Special to Daily News)—Smithers Jaycees have been granted the use of the large airport hangar on May 17 and 18 for the Bulkley Valley Follies of 1951. Features will include the Bulkley Valley beauty queen contest, industrial exhibition, masquerade ball and carnival.

A monster parade will precede the event which will finish with the opening of a children's playground which was last year's JC objective.

The hangar area is 200 feet by 300 feet and is owned by the Department of Transport.

WEATHER

Synopsis

Rain was falling over most of the southern coast of British Columbia this morning but wet snow is reported at several points along the east coast of Vancouver Island. Snow has spread rapidly into all the southern interior regions in the past few hours. It is likely to continue over most of these areas until well into the afternoon.

A rather active disturbance now centred off the southern coast is expected to move eastward over the southern sections of the province in the next 24 hours. Rain will decrease to scattered showers on the coast by mid-day or early afternoon.

Cloudiness is expected to continue through Thursday without appreciable precipitation.

Forecast

North coast region—Cloudy today and Thursday. Rain over the northern extremity of Vancouver Island with mixed rain and snow spreading to northern mainland and the Queen Charlottes during the forenoon, then stopping in the late afternoon.

Little change in temperature. Winds—easterly (25) gusty near northern Vancouver Island and southeast (15) over the remainder of the area, decreasing to light again by evening. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy and Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 30 and 38.

Canso Sinks At Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—An RCAF Canso flying boat yesterday struck a buoy while landing and sank in Nanaimo harbor but its eight crew members escaped without even getting wet.

Witnesses said a "huge hole" was torn under the plane's fuselage. The flying boat sank in shallow water.

"The Canso was only half submerged when it settled on the bottom," said a tugboat skipper who assisted in the rescue. "Not one crew member got wet."

Tighten Up On Security

Admiral Nimitz Heads Commission in United States

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman has created a nine member internal security commission to devise ways of strengthening laws against treason, espionage, sabotage and other subversive activities.

Truman named Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, former chief of naval operations, as chairman of the group. The other eight members will be named shortly.

He said the commission will be made up of "distinguished citizens" chosen "on a non-partisan basis."

Among other things, the commission will consider the operation of government employees in "loyalty and security programs."

TIME MARCHES ON

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—A 1915 map of the city, which has decorated the city tax offices, has just been replaced by a 1944 map. The old one was given to the caretaker to be burned.

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